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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of document (1) is enclosed.

(1) TW 325548

Document (1) was cited during prosecution of a Chinese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Chinese Office Action, dated July 2, 2004, is enclosed, together with an English-language translation thereof.

An English-language abstract accompanies document (1). The concise explanation of relevance for non-English document (1) is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstract and the enclosed English translation of the Chinese Office Action. See MPEP § 609.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the requisite \$180.00 fee. The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

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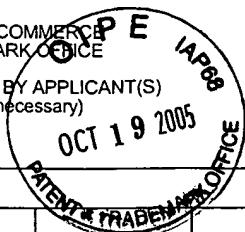
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